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(54) ORGANIC-FILM LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To make one picture element emit rays of light of multiple colors by allowing electrons to be tunnel-injected into the second organic film and holes to be tunnel-injected into the first organic film to respectively make light emitting recombination.

CONSTITUTION: This organic-film light emitting element is constituted of the first electrode (M₁) 5, first organic film (O₁) 4, second organic film (O₂) 3, and second electrode (M2) 2 in the descending order. The second electrode 2 is a transparent electrode of ITO, etc., formed on, for example, a glass substrate 1 and light is taken out from the substrate 1 side. Barriers to electrodes and holes are formed at the joining boundary of the films 4 and 3 and, when a bias voltage which makes the electrode 2 positive is applied across the electrodes 5 and 2, electrons are injected into the first organic film 4 from the first electrode 5 and holes are injected into the second organic film 3 from the second electrode 2. Thus the electrons and holes are tunnel-injected into the organic films and make light emitting recombination in the organic films, resulting in the light emission of a wavelength determined by the

first organic film and the light emission of another wavelength determined by the second organic film.

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